If the Sayer duty cannot be abolished, it is prayed that wet rates may be imposed on supari gardens.

The wet rate amounts to Rs. 4 per acre and the Sayer duty on the produce of an acre to about Rs. 15. Thus the Government will get Rs. 19 per acre.

NOTE.—*Vide* note to Subject No. 207.

Subject No. 209.

Levy of Sayer duty on a fair estimation of the standing crop.

Messrs. H. Krishnachar, Goribidnur Taluk. Venkatarangaiya of Hassan Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The rules at present require the attendance of Shekdars, Shanbhogs and Patels when the arecanut produce is gathered by raiyats. As the crop always comes up in the rainy season and there will be generally one or two professional men to pick the crop, it is not possible to secure the presence of Government servants just at a time when the season is favorable. It is also urged that soon after the crop is gathered, if there be no sun-shine for 3 days continuously the gathered crop would be spoiled. During the time of Amildar Mr. Shama Iengar the practice was to levy the Sayer duty on a fair estimation of the standing crop, taking into consideration the average yield of the previous ten years. It is suggested that the same practice may be allowed to continue, as by this means the necessity of securing the presence of Government servants simultaneously may be avoided and the system of levying the duty rendered more easy.

NOTE.—*Vide* note to Subject No. 207.

Subject No. 210.

Revival of Sayer koil chits.

Mr. Hutcheere Gowda of Gubbi Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Koil chits were formerly issued by Patels in this District for the removal of areca from gardens. Koil chits have now been dispensed with and areca is allowed to be removed from gardens after an estimate of the yield by Panchayatdars. This system has led to confusion.

NOTE.—This was discussed at the end. It will be dealt with separately.

Subject No. 211.

Patels and Shanbhogs at Head-quarters of Hoblis to issue Sayer Rahadaris and to check Sayer Zastan.

Mr. Hutcheere Gowda of Gubbi Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Patels and Shanbhogs at Hobli Head-quarters may be empowered to issue Sayer Rahadaris during the absence of Shekdars from Head-quarters to prevent hardship to areca garden owners.

NOTE :—*Vide* note to Subject No. 210.

Subject No. 212.

Fruit trees planted for temple service to be entered in the Pahani.

Mr. Krishna Iyengar of the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Fruit trees planted for temple service in Inam lands and private holdings may be entered in the Pahani account of the village.

Reply of Government.—This may be done unless there is any dispute regarding enjoyment.

Subject No. 213.

Tippanis of sub-numbers to be filed in the Taluk Cutcherry.

Mr. Sasalu Timme Gowda of Tumkur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Tippanis or measurements of sub-numbers recorded during the Re-survey may be filed in the Taluk Cutcherry for the purpose of finding out the limits of sub-numbers.

Reply of Government.—After careful consideration it has been decided within the last few days that this cannot be given to parties.